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SUBJECT: TITO VISIT TO INDIA, BANGLADESH, NEPAL: NON-ALIGNED
AND THE OIL CRISIS

REF: NEW DELHI 1596, ALGIERS 0225, USUN 0373, BELGRADE 0397

1. SUMMARY. FOCUSING AS IT HAS ON ACCOLADES AND ACHIEVEMENTS ON
SUBCONTINENT FOR WORLD STATESMAN TITO, YUGOSLAV PRESS HAS CARRIED
NO HINT OF DISAGREEMENTS REPORTED BY NEW DELHI 1596 CONCERNING
FORA AND TOPICS OF FUTURE MEETINGS OF NON-ALIGNED, NOR OF ANY
OTHER DISAGREEMENTS. EMPHASIS IS ON REPORTED CONSENSUS THAT
COORDINATING BUREAU SHOULD MEET TO PREPARE FOR BROADER INTER-
NATIONAL CONFERENCES, INCLUDING EARLY UN-SPONSORED SESSIONS
ON RAW MATERIALS AND ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND COOPERATION.

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END SUMMARY.

1. VERY EXTENSIVE YUGOSLAV PRESS COVERAGE OF TITO VISIT TO INDIAN SUBCONTINENT HAS EMPHASIZED PROGRESS WHICH "THE FIRST ARCHITECT OF THE POLICY OF NON-ALIGNMENT" REPORTEDLY MADE TOWARD CONCERTING NON-ALIGNED POSITIONS ON WORLD ECONOMIC SITUATION.

2. WHILE TEXTS OF OFFICIAL NEW DELHI AND DACCA COMMUNIQUE APPEAR TO FALL SHORT OF THIS, YUGOSLAV PRESS REPEATEDLY REPORTS THAT TALKS WITH BOTH MRS. GANDHI AND RAHMAN RESULTED IN "FULL AGREEMENT" ON NEED FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE MEETING OF NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING BUREAU, FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF FOREIGN MINISTERS OF ALL NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES. KATMANDU FEBRUARY 4 ANNOUNCEMENT ON YUGOSLAV-NEPALESE POLITICAL TALKS, AS CARRIED IN TANJUG ALSO SAYS "FULL AGREEMENT REACHED ON TWO-STEP APPROACH." REPORTS ON TITO MEETING WITH MRS. BANDARANAIKE COUCHED ONLY IN VERY GENERAL TERMS. COORDINATING BUREAU MEETING HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED AS FIRST STEP BY YUGOSLAV FOREIGN SECRETARY MINIC IN FEDERAL ASSEMBLY SPEECH JUST PRIOR TO TITO DEPARTURE (SEE BELGRADE 0397).

3. TOPICS FOR PREPARATORY NON-ALIGNED MEETINGS SHOULD BE (A) ACCORDING TO ALLEGED AGREEMENT IN NEW DELHI, "IMPLEMENTATION OF ALGIERS CONFERENCE CONCLUSIONS ON DEALING WITH COMPLEX ECONOMIC PROBLEMS WHICH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES FACE", AND (B) ACCORDING TO DACCA VERSION, "GENERAL INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC PROBLEMS AND RELATIONS, ESPECIALLY IN LIGHT OF ENERGY CRISIS, AND OTHER DIFFICULT PROBLEMS BETWEEN DEVELOPED AND UNDER-DEVELOPED COUNTRIES."

4. AS TO SUBSEQUENT BROADER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, INDIA-YUGOSLAV COMMUNIQUE HIGHLIGHTS THREE -- SPECIAL UNGA SESSION ON ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PROBLEMS, WORLD CONFERENCE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, AND UN WORLD FOOD CONFERENCE -- AS PROVIDING BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESOLUTION OF CURRENT PROBLEMS.

5. PRESS REPORTS TITO AS PARTICULARLY EMPHASIZING, IN DACCA SPEECH, NEED FOR UNGA SESSION "ON DEVELOPMENT", MONETARY AND ECONOMIC PROBLEMS", AND, FOR "CONFERENCE OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES" ON PRIMARY PRODUCTS. HE SAID INITIATIVE TO CONVENE, LATTER CONFERENCE HAD ALREADY BEEN SET IN MOTION. AFTER PUBLICATION OF ALGERIAN INITIATIVE FOR UNGA SPECIAL SESSION ON RAW MATERIALS, LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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PRESS REPORTED THAT TITO HAD ALSO CALLED URGENTLY FOR "WORLD-WIDE CONFERENCE ON RAW MATERIALS," IN DACCA SPEECH.

6. TITO REPORTEDLY PRAISED EXPRESSED READINESS OF SOME DEVELOPED COUNTRIES TO FIND FIRM AND LONG-LASTING SOLUTIONS FOR ENERGY AND RAW MATERIAL CRISIS, IN COOPERATION WITH LDC'S.

7. COMMENT. LATEST ALGERIAN INITIATIVES FOR CONVOCATION OF NON-

ALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE, TO BE FOLLOWED BY UNGA SESSION
ON RAW MATERIALS SITUATION, ARE GENERALLY IN LINE WITH YUGOSLAV
THINKING AS OUTLINED IN MINIC PLAN AND TITO SPEECHES, AND HAVE
RECEIVED INITIAL PRESS PRAISE. YUGOSLAVS WOULD HOWEVER,
PROBABLY HAVE PREFERRED LONGER AND BETTER PREPARATION FOR UNGA
SESSION, AND SOMEWHAT GREATER SPECIFIC FOCUS ON RELIEF FOR NON-
ALIGNED OIL CONSUMING COUNTRIES.
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